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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, BS

SUBJECT: STAG JOHN STRASMA

REF: STATE 65858; QUITO 2339; QUITO 1756

1. POST WISHES PROGRAM STRASMA JUNE 24-28 IN QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SEMINAR. BELIEVE STRASMA WILL BE A VALUABLE ADDITION TO POST CONTRIBUTION TO SEMINAR WHICH CO-SPONSORED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE. STRASMA TOPIC FOR BOTH SEMINARS WILL BE MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTCS. NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE NOT ABLE PROGRAM HIM AT THIS TIME.

2. POST AWARE THAT ASKING STRASMA TO SPEAK IN SEMINAR ONLY ON AGRICULTURAL MARKETING MAY BE MAKING LIMITED USE OF HIS TALENTS, BUT BELIEVE THAT HIS INFORMAL ROLE IN SEMINAR, MEETING WITH PARTICIPANTS AND COMMENTING ON OTHER PAPERS, WILL INCREASE VALUE TO PROGRAM SUBSTANTIALY.

3. SENSITIVITIES NOTED IN QUITO 2339 STILL APPLY. REQUEST ELLY/ESTES TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH STRASMA. SUGGEST ELLY CONSULT QUITO 1756 FOR PROPOSED HARSTON TOPICS AND DISCUSS WITH STRASMA TO SEE IF THERE ARE OTHER LECTURE
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SUBJECTS ALONG THESE LINES WHICH HE MIGHT BE WILLING SPEAK.

NOTE THAT HARSTON SUBJECT SECOND DAY GUAYAQUIL IN REFTEL
MAY CHANGE DUE AVAILABILITY STRASMA. ADVISE POST STRASMA
REACTIONS TO DISCUSSIONS.

4. NOTE THAT MOST LOCALLY RECRUITED SPEAKERS AT SEMINAR
-AMERICAN AND ECUADOREAN-- WILL BE SPEAKING ON PARTICULAR
LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS AND PURELY TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL
SUBJECTS.
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